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POLITICA' PARADE

By CLEM WHITAKER

America is running a little temperature as it girds for war—a perfectly natural war time symptom—but some of the nation's politicians seem to have been "teched in the haid" by a real case of fever.

There can hardly be any other explanation of the cockeyed suggestion which eminated from certain quarters in the national capital that next year's senatorial, congressional and gubernatorial elections should be suspended, due to the war.

As Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., the GOP national chairman, sharply replied, in denouncing the proposal:

"If we dispensed with elections, we would discontinue the American form of government. Once discontinued, it might not be easy to restore. And that it what this war is for—to preserve our government."

But Mr. Martin, as a good American, added: "We will not, however, use the war for political advantages. We will give the President 100 per cent support in all measures needed to win."

The Republican national chairman then announced that the GOP will wage a vigorous fight for all its candidates in all senatorial, congressional and gubernatorial contests next year.

Senator Tom Kuchel of Anaheim, California's State Republican chairman was equally emphatic in stating that vigorous campaigns will be conducted in the state next year and branded the suggestion of suspending elections as "ridiculous."

"This country is absolutely united behind the war effort; there is no room for partisanship in our prosecution of the war to defend America. But it would be a travesty, indeed, if we had to suspend democracy to defend democracy. Atcually ,the two-party system is the finest guarantee we have that America shall not go the way of the totalitarian powers we are at war to defeat."

In California, as a matter of fact, the war, instead of putting a damper on the 1942 campaigns, seems to have intensified interest, with the result that free-for-all battles are in prospect in virtually every congressional district in the state. Many announcements of candidacy are being made in legislative districts and several additional candidates are expected to declare for Governor soon after the first of the year.

There'll be no blackout on popular elections in America during the war; that much you can count on. The American people, war or no war, still believe in electing their own public office-holders!

Mrs. Anna M. Abraham and Kenneth Abraham, mother and brother of Mrs. LBen Howard are here from Portland, Ore., for the Christmas week. Other guests of the Howards for the holiday dinner are Luthus B. Howard and Misses Orah Howard and Elizabeth Wenk, all of Palo Alto and the Misses Agnes and Hazel Munro of San Francisco.

CAMPBELL WAS FIRST

Announcement by San San Jose city schools of a physical education program designed to prepare young men for military service, this week uncovered the fact that Herb Hudson has had such a program in operation at Campbell Union High school since the beginning of the school year.

It may not be exactly the same program, or quite as extensive, but the object is the same.

Convinced that modern high school boys were not receiving the proper physical training, Hudson revised his program this year to include more calisthentic work. The object was to produce physical fitness, some that was not achieved by simply tossing out a football or basket ball and letting the class play.

To reach his objective, Mr. Hudson introduced a 5-minute calisthentic period at the beginning of each gym class. Included in this schedule are pushups and other exercises, designed to teach coordination and produce physical fitness.

Tumbling is another activity in which Campbell boys take part during gym class. Its purpose is to aid in conditioning and teaching coordination.

After the preliminaries are over, the classes learn the fundamentals of the various sports in season. After they have mastered these, they compete for top honors in individual achievement. —*Mercury Herald.*

Scouts Collect Waste Paper

You've been hearing a lot about the shortage of paper lately and the need for conserving it. Why?

Revealing figures are given in the latest survey of the paper box industry by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

More paper and paper board than ever is being produced, but the demand has reached unprecedented highs because of the great amount of packaging in connection with national defense and with the shipment of lease-lend materials.

Paperboard manufacturers have been hampered by difficulties in obtaining raw materials such as waste paper, wood pulp, and chlorine.

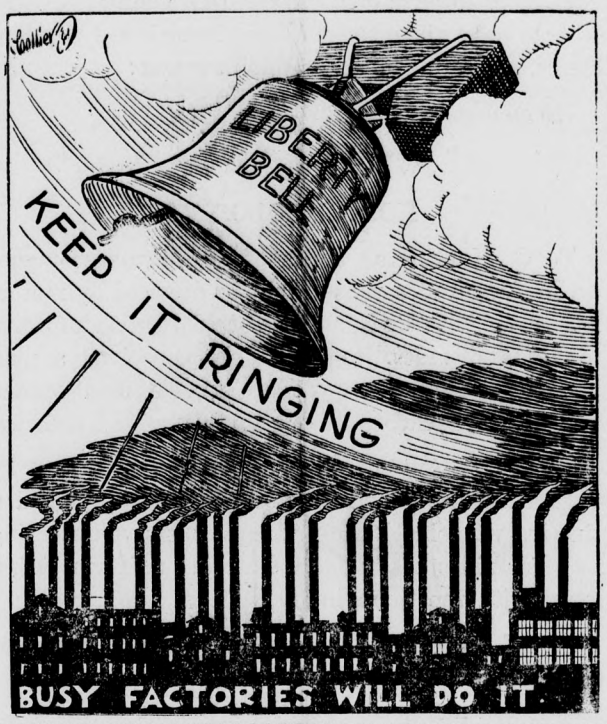
In view of the existing shortage of paper and other vital needs of the country, and in accordance with the request of the price administration in San Francisco, Campbell Boy Scouts will conduct a waste materials drive Saturday, and will thereafter pick up these waste materials whenever notified of an accumulation.

Newspapers, magazines and cardboard cartons, clean rags, brass and copper, are all wanted, even small bits of the metals. Articles may be put in paper cartons, and the whole will be collected.

If any home is overlooked in the drive for the needed materials, please call the G. E. Jeffers home, 302-R, and they will be called for.

Remember, this is a permanent drive, and all waste materials of the above nature should be saved for the collectors who will call at any time—phone, again, Campbell 302-R.

MOTTO FOR AMERICA



1st Aid Classes Are Organized

The advanced First Aid class which was recently organized has held two sessions last Thursday and Tuesday. Others with advanced first aid training may still join this class, which will meet again next Tuesday from 7 to 9 p. m.

Advanced first aid certificates will be issued to those who successfully complete the course.

Beginning first aid class or classes, as numbers require, will be started Tuesday, Jan. 6 from 7 to 9. All signers for this work or any others interested should be present to begin with the class.

Beginning first aid certificates will be issued to those who successfully complete this course.

It is recommended that those planning to take the course purchase the regular Red Cross first aid handbook which will be used as a text book. These are on sale at the Red Cross office, 226 North Market street in San Jose.

Soldiers' Choral Group Sings At Local Churches

A choral group of our soldiers participated in the vesper services at both the Congregational and Methodist churches Sunday. They sang some of the Negro Christmas spirituals, and one of their number read a poem of his own composition, with a musical accompaniment.

Soldiers Sing For Players

Tuesday evening at the Footlighters hall in the Curry building, about thirty members of Company D, 47th Quartermaster regiment entertained the local players group with music and dancing.

An a cappella chorus sang a group of numbers including "Old Ship of Zion," "Precious Lord," "ZZZZZZ Saw the Wheel," "Where Was Eva Sleeping," "Amen Chorus," "Silent Night," and "God Bless America" which were thoroughly enjoyed by the company. A specialty tap dance number by Naaman Cole was also well received, as was his piano solo. Those in the chorus were Albert Ponder, Hamilton Ponder, Charles Handy, James Lovell, Harry Smith, Thomas Chaney, Naaman Cole, William Butler Walter Grundy, Elgin Lee and George Caldwell.

An original poem was read by Charles Handy. We quote:

TWO WORDS

One spring eve in the month of May
'Neath an apple tree a Vagabond lay,
In his hand was paper and pen.
To write a letter from deep within.

He wrote two words.

Then lifting his eyes he looked about,
And scanned this land, untouched by drought,
From where I perched I heard him sigh,
As memories of somewhere flashed in his eyes.

He dipped his pen.

And as he did his hand did shake,
A rasping sound his cough did make,
The wind against the paper blew.
It knew.

He dropped the pen.

It rolled across the smooth green grass,
He lunged for it, his final grasp
And then lay stretched in final peace,
Another joined with those deceased.

But those two words ! ! ! !

I ran with all my strength and might,
To him who'd left on death's swift flight
And knelt at his side and plucked from his hand,
The last written thoughts of a strife burdened man.

I saw those words.

And as I did a pang of shame did fill my soul,
The wind then cried and moaned real low,
My sight was blurred, by flowing tears,
My thoughts reeled back many long years.

I had written those words.

A searing pain burned deep within,
As the thoughts of this dead one shouted my sin,
I wheeled and ran from my lesson in life,
Given to me by death, and life's strife.

Death's message to me.

Years have now past, those two words still stay
Burned in my soul, day after day,
Glowing coals that can never be smothered,
Flaming each time you think of another.

"DEAR MOTHER".

Clever master of ceremonies was Al Hoskins, and Mrs. Ethan Lanphear was refreshment chairman of the evening. Impromptu entertainment followed the serving of cake and coffee.

A representative group of the Footlighters and friends turned out for the entertainment. Special guests were Capt. Jim Campbell and Lieut. Leonard Higgins, officers in command of Company D.

A Letter of Appreciation

COMPANY "D" 47TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT, led by their genial and well liked officers, Captain Jim A. Campbell and Lieutenant Leonard H. Higgins, extend their greetings and heartfelt appreciation to the citizens of the fair little city of Campbell, for their fine and generous contributions to the comfort of the members of this command.

The recreation facilities that have so generously been placed at the disposal of this company, have aided greatly in maintaining the health and morale of all concerned.

We of the uniform, wish the citizens of Campbell "A Merry and Joyous Yuletide."

Sincerely,
Capt. Jim A. Campbell,
Lieut. Leonard H. Higgins,
and the Enlisted Personnel
of Company "D" 47th
Regiment.

Sigmas Hold Yuletide Party

The Sigma Sigma club held a gay Christmas party on the evening of Dec. 22 at the home of Miss Helen Stray, with Mrs. Elizabeth Ribble as co-hostess.

At the brief business meeting presided over by the president, Miss Dorothy Merriman, members made plans for the presentation of "Latitude Zero," an all color movie of Latin American life to be given on the evening of Jan. 5, at the grammar school auditorium. Herbert Knapp, a brilliant young photographer who spent his boyhood in Saratoga, is presenting the picture. His sister, Mrs. Carol Evans, a past-president of Sigmas, is in charge of the affair.

During the social hour the group enjoyed merry games and entertainment arranged by the social committee Miss Helen Buck, Mrs. Eulah Blaine, and Mrs. Marie Simonds.

A jolly Santa Claus appeared to distribute gifts exchanged by the members while all enjoyed playing with the toys brought for the Christmas baskets.

Colorful refreshments served by the hostesses ended a very happy evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murdock and family are spending Christmas with relatives in Sepastopol.

Sign-up for Gardens to Start Jan. 5

The local sign up for vegetable gardens for the Campbell High and Grammar schools and individual gardens will be Monday, Jan. 5.

Kenneth C. Dwelley, agricultural instructor at the Campbell Union High school attended a meeting Friday night in San Jose of the agricultural committee appointed to supervise county school vegetable gardens.

Dwelley was assigned the schools of Air Point, Alum Rock, Alviso, Berryessa, Burbank, Cambrian, Campbell, Jefferson Union, Laguna, Midway, Milpitas, Santa Clara, Sunnyvale and Sunol.

Of course, with this vast area, he can only serve in an advisory and supervisory capacity. A teacher will be appointed in each school to have charge.

The following policy was arrived at and recommended by the committee for county schools:

1. There should be no prizes except the certificate of achievement, which will be awarded each pupil who satisfactorily completes his or her project.

2. The vegetable gardens can be cooperative school plots or home gardens.

3. Each school is to have at least a demonstration garden. size to depend on school facilities.

4. Each school should make its own arrangements for securing seeds.

5. It is suggested that the minimum size of a garden be 100 square feet to qualify for the certificate of achieve-

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Clubmen Treat Kids to Show

Nearly a thousand children of the local grammar school were entertained with a Christmas party last Tuesday by the Kiwanis club, in conjunction with Otto Schmit, manager of the Campbell and Los Gatos theaters.

Because of the large number of children, two shows were run, one in the morning and one in the early afternoon. Before each show, the entire group participated in some very vociferous singing led by C. P. Klassen and Jack Murdock, with Dr. W. I. Merrill at the piano.

The entire affair, as well as the comedies witnessed by th youngsters, was thoroughly enjoyed, and certainly justified the efforts put forth by Clarence Nelson, chairman of the Boys and Girls committee of the Kiwanis club, and his committee. This is the second annual party of this type staged by the club.

Next week the annual committee reports will be heard, and the achievement report of the club's activities for 1941 will be read.

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CHRISTMAS 1941

Twenty-four years have passed since the United States has celebrated Christmas in a time of war, but neither wars nor the thunderous salvos of battle can, or have ever, stilled the deathless message of this season.

Again the ageless carols of Christmas ring out through Christendom, telling of that silent, holy night in Bethlehem, of the three wise men of the East bearing gifts to the Christ child, of shepherds, keeping faithful watch of their flocks on Galilee's hills, whose souls were struck with awe and wonder when a great star appeared in the sky over the humble manger.

Nearly twenty centuries have run their course since that first Christmas, but the awe and wonder felt by the shepherds in Galilee still has the power to move the hearts of men. The hope and the promise of "Peace on earth, good will toward men," is still the ideal toward which all men of good will are striving. It is the cause and ideal for which this country has taken up arms in order that peace-loving peoples may truly and rightly inherit the earth.

This year, constant as ever, red-ribboned wreaths the mistletoe and holly, and gaily lighted Christmas trees again adorn homes and stores with Yuletide magic. Come what may, to the youngsters this oldest of celebrations on Christendom's calendar, is ever as new as tomorrow, shot through with tingling suspense over the Christmas morning raid on the gift sack Santa left for them.

Rightly enough, the spirit of giving belongs to this season, when hearth fires are banked deep with kindness and thoughtfulness toward all men of good will —to whom we extend warm and heartfelt greetings of the season!

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BE AMERICAN!

The defense of America and its way of life is a high task, and not one which falls alone on the valiant fighters in the armed forces.

The challenge to that way of life has threatened not only America's ocean outposts but has put democracy to a severe test at home, since ours is a land peopled by the strains of many races and many nations. In the hysteria of war crisis, misdirected feelings of patriotism are all too often vented against loyal Americans of foreign origin or upon innocent aliens. Energies which might be constructively used in the real defense of this nation, or the destruction of its actual enemies, are too often being foolishly squandered in firing, boycotting, discriminating against, and sometimes persecuting, guiltless persons of foreign extraction.

This misguided zeal has even infected school yards where, in more than one instance, American born youngsters of foreign parentage have been beaten up by their one-time playmates. America wants these children of foreign parents to grow up to be loyal citizens, with the honest conviction that life in the United States is far superior to life under the brutal yoke of a Mikado, Fuehrer or Duce. We shall gain little present or future profit if we deal out to innocent persons or their children the same kind of treatment totalitarian regimes administer to minorities.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation and all other law-enforcement agencies are ably and efficiently corralling every alien who may endanger the nation's security. There is no need for any civilian to take the law into his own hands. Suspicious actions by any alien need only be reported to the authorities and the necessary action will be quickly taken.

America fights not only to smash the Axis. She fights to maintain decency and fair play in the world. She believes in them. So does every true American and every supporter of Americanism.

"REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!"

Japanese treachery at Pearl Harbor has given American sea fighters a battle cry that will spur them in every clash till the Japanese Empire is crushed into abject surrender. Worth many ships and guns and men in past wars have been the rallying cries of "Don't give up the ship!" "Damn the torpedoes—full speed ahead!", "Remember the Alamo!", "Remember the Maine!" It would be better for Japan to have lost half a dozen warships rather than to have given the outraged American Navy that fierce, vengeful slogan of this new war:

"Remember Pearl Harbor!"

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HOP IN, SOLDIER!

To C. Huntington Jones of San Francisco, goes credit for an idea that should be adopted by motorists nationally. Regulations forbid men in uniform to "thumb" rides. So Mr. Jones conceived a plan whereby motorists may help service men spread those thin payckecks a little further with free rides.

The State Automobile association has helped by organizing the Service Motor Corps, supplying distinctive windshield stickers to autoists volunteering to offer rides to trudging lads in uniform, doing away with the thumbing.

Already 34 California communities have established "pick-up depots" for service men, and the auto association has notified all its members of the plan. There should be little marching through California by service men on leave these holidays.

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A DOLLAR A YEAR FOR ALICE

It is quite a distinction to be a dollar-a-year man on the government payroll. There are only 288 of them, so they get a great deal of respectful acclaim. Take a man like Gene Tunney. He's teaching service men how to keep fit—for a buck a year; and wherever he goes, Gene is interviewed and photographed and regarded admiringly.

But since it is a great honor to be one of 288 $1-a-year men, what a collosal distinction has come to our fellow Californian, Alice Marble!

She is now a deputy director of the Office of Civilian Defense, in charge of national physical fitness for women—and she is the only dollar-a-year woman in the U. S. A.! She has to herself all the distinction which the dollar-a-year man must split 288 ways. That's a load of responsibility for the slim shoulders of California's tennis queen. Wonder if she'll say to the ladies: "Just do as I tell you, girls—and you'll look like me." If she puts that across, the country'll get a billion dollars worth of beauty for a $1-a-year.

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LABOR HAS ITS CHANCE

The heads of the principal labor unions have pledged themselves to prevent strikes and speed production for the duration of the war. That was only to be expected. Now it remains to be seen whether labor leaders will actually live up to the tremendous obligations imposed by an all-out war.

The action of the head of an independent labor union in threatening to call a jurisdictional strike on the same day we declared war on Japan, was one of the most disgraceful episodes in American history. War or no war, national defense or no national defense, certain labor malcontents are still determined to press their demands at the expense of safety.

The American people will provide the answer to that. They will back up the President and Congress in any action that is taken to keep production going and increasing. This country was never in greater danger. And no group or class will be permitted to deliberately make that danger even greater.

Labor has its chance now. It will produce or it will bring on itself punitive measures to outlaw strikes. The temper of the people is clear.

"Why not?—He's leaving for Grandma's and Mom said to plaster everything we sent away with tuberculosis Christmas Seals this year"

Local Defense Nears Completion

The work of organizing the units of the Campbell defense area are rapidly nearing completion. The County Defense Council has assigned the seven Campbell voting precincts to the local council (the seventh precinct having been recently established) and an additional area bounded by Pollard road, Quito to the railroad, following the railroad to Saratoga avenue, thence down Williams to San Tomas creek.

When organization is perfected the names of the warden will be announced.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William Landrum Harrison of Campbell, a girl, Patricia Lou, on Dec. 18, at San Jose hospital. Mrs. Harrison was the former Dorothy Mills.

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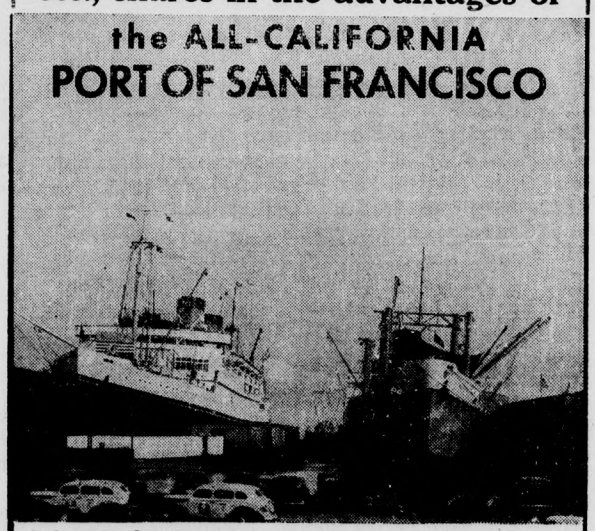

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CHURCHES

Campbell Methodist Church Notes
Donald H. Baldwin, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship service. The service will be in recognition of Methodist Student Day and several students will speak. Miss Viola Coonradt will talk on "Students Look Ahead for the Next Three Years of College." Miss Geraldine Lloyd will talk on "Interesting Things About University Life." Mr. Tom Farley will discuss "Youth Work and Student Relations In California." Mr. Hugh Cramer will speak on "Significant Developments for the College Student." Friends and interested persons are cordially welcomed to this service. Miss Gladys Larson will sing.

At 6:30 the youth groups will meet.

Monday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school workers will meet at the parsonage.

Congregational Church Notes
J. H. Bennett, Pastor

10 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., morning worship. Rev. J. H. Bennett will preach the "Old Year" sermon.

6:30 p. m., youth groups.

Campbell Pentecostal Mission
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Sunday, Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday evening.

Strangers always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Miller, pastors.

Residence—36 Fourth St.

Christian Science Churches

"Christian Science" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon Sunday, Dec. 28, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text will be: "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give," (Matthew 10: 8).

The service will also include other Bible citations and passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures."

Boy Scout Notes

NATIONAL DEFENSE PAPER DRIVE

Campbell Troop 28, Boy Scouts of America, is serving this community's defense effort by collecting all papers and magazines in a nation-wide paper drive sponsored by the Scout executive office.

Under the supervision of Mark Purmort, chairman, and George Jeffers, committeeman, the troop has completed plans for its participation and will contact all residents of this area in the near future.

According to Paul Becker, Scoutmaster, any paper or magazine will serve its purpose in defense. Serious shortage is a possibility unless all citizens respond to this opportunity to serve the country.

Save all your paper—give it to the Scout who calls for it.

Newton Wood
Phone 112F4

THE BOOK MARK

by marty

Merry Christmas everybody!

This week your Book Mark is not going to talk about *any* book. It's Christmas and so let's be gay. Should a book be discussed it would be about this war that we are mixed up in against our wishes, so to spread the spirit of the holidays, let us talk about Christmas.

For at least one day, and may it be Christmas day, let's pretend there is no war.

I'll bet with anybody that in nine homes out of ten there will be a special guest for that turkey dinner, and that guest will be wearing a uniform—a kahki uniform. The special and great privilege of the host and hostess will be to make the guest feel that he is at home, and that you are deeply glad to have him with you. Fill your hearts with happiness and joy and love—love for your homes, love for your families and love for your guests. Then all will be happy and joy will be deep and sincere.

GIVE—give and give some more—of kindness, thoughtfulness, smiles and laughter. Sure you can give laughter. Let out the trills of laughter notes—they will be broadcast by the wind. If you hear laughter can you keep from laughing? If you don't laugh out loud, I'll bet you can at least smile!

May happiness, joy, love and laughter be your guests this Christmas, is your Book Mark's earnest wish, and may they be so heartily welcomed by you that they will stay permanently, is the prayer of your Book Mark!

The annual Christmas party of the Drew Canning company was held Saturday with all hands joining in the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robinson are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T .A. Robinson.

Young lady wishes hour work. Call Mrs. Hornbeck, 62 N. Central. Phone Camp 519.

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Name..... Telephone.....

Address..... Rooms Available.....

Number People You Can Accommodate.....

READY FOR ACTION

Passed by censor

HERE is one of the new 25 pounder guns that Canada is now producing in large numbers. Prior to the war Canada was not equipped to manufacture guns of any kind. Now the Dominion's industry is producing one type of field gun; one kind of light gun; two types of mortars; two types of anti-aircraft guns; an anti-tank gun and naval gun mountings. Soon fourteen types of land and naval guns and ten types of carriages and mountings will be made in Canada.

"Latitude Zero" Here January 5

An enchanting all-color motion picture of Latin-American life, "Latitude Zero," a travel tale of Ecuador, will be presented by Herbert Knapp at the grammar school auditorium here January 5 at 8 p. m. The program is to be sponsored by Sigma Sigma.

The brilliant young cinematographer whose "Fiji, Cannibal Land of Yesterday," and "Polynesia, A Tale of Tahiti," won such acclaim, now offers superbly beautiful pictures in full color of America's own picturesque and historic trails in Ecuador, land of amazing contrasts.

"Latitude Zero's" entertainment value is enhanced by musical background characteristic of the country.

Private William Curts, quartermaster, Stockton air field, is home for Christmas with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meckler.

Read the Press

To Create Center For Our Soldiers

A group of interested friends representing the social organizations of the town in one line or more, met at the Water company office Monday at 1 o'clock to consider the formation of a recreational center for the soldiers.

J. H. Bennett was elected director and D. H. Baldwin, assistant director and treasurer.

The committee is already at work making arrangements for a room, and as soon as this is settled the several organizations will be contacted to arrange for their assistance.

The groups whose services will be solicited, arranged alphabetically, are the Cambrian Mother's club, Congregational church, Country Woman's club, Footlighters, C. U. G. S. P.-T. A., the Grange, C. U. H. S. P.-T. A., Methodist church, Pentecostal church, Pundita Circle, Rebekah lodge, Women's Service club, Sigma Sigma club, St. Lucy's church.

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By IRVIN S. COBB

INDIANAPOLIS fairly radiates interurban car lines. From Indiana's capital city, in all directions, electric railroads carry Hoosiers to and from isolated farms and towns. The conductors and motormen of these lines mainly are products of the farms and graduate to these jobs. Everybody along the line knows them by their first name; their passengers very often are kinfolk. To win a job and a uniform on the interurban is no mean accomplishment.

The "Limited" for Lafayette had cleared the suburbs of the city and was running fancy-free through the corn fields of Boone County. The conductor was busy collecting fares, but for once in his life he had little to say and that little was said with chin raised and lips but partly opened.

"Why don't ye spit, Jess?" asked one of his farm-boy acquaintances who himself had had similar experiences with sweetened tobacco.

Jess leveled his face and explained in cautious words:

"I ort to have spit at Zionsville, but some wimmin gettin' on jimmed my chances and now I've got to wait till we get to Lebanon."

(American News Features, Inc.)

Mrs. Hattie Baugh is spending the holidays in Berkeley with her son Clive and family who came down Sunday to get her.

Mrs. Jessie Campbell is with her sons' families in Berkeley for the Yule season having accompanied them home Sunday.

Dave Morris, nephew of Julius Bachman, who has leave from the U. S. S. Henderson, is visiting in Campbell this week.

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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

These are strenuous, unnatural times—and farm buying methods which might apply in normal times, certainly do not apply now!

The authority for that statement is none other than State Director of Agriculture William J. Cecil, who is also chairman of the Agricultural Resources Committee of the State Council of Defense.

Agriculture is confronted with a critical problem of priorities and allocations. As a consequence, it is vital for farmers to place their orders now for equipment and supplies which they will need during the coming twelve months.

One of the most urgent reasons for early orders and early buying, according to Mr. Cecil, is that the supply concerns, in many instances, cannot get required materials until they can show orders on hand. Farmers, on the other hand, cannot place orders until they have credit, but the Farm Credit Administration has come to the rescue and is cooperating in splendid fashion in helping farmers to make their credit arrangements early for 1942 business.

After discussing the problem with Mr. Cecil, the writer of this column took the liberty of addressing a letter to Willard D. Ellis of the Farm Credit Administration. In that letter we went into the problem of credit as it affects the whole priorities problem from an agricultural standpoint.

Illustrative of the general situation, we cited the following specific example:

"Farmers are not accustomed to buying surface irrigation pipe at this time of the year. They usually wait until spring. But with the quantity of pipe used in this state, and its natural deterioration, I know there must be extensive purchases of this material next spring, if the farmers in California are able to handle their irrigation troubles satisfactorily and meet the food production requirements of the defense program.

"On checking with the manufacturers of this pipe, we find that they cannot get material to make the pipe until they can show a very definite necessity for having the material, based upon actual orders of pipe from farmers, in which orders it is stated that these goods will be needed for 1942 defense production. That means that farmers, if they are to be supplied with materials next spring, must place their orders NOW, which means that they must have the credit assured this far ahead in order to place firm orders. I realize it is unusual to suggest that a credit institution make commitments so far ahead, but, under present conditions it would seem necessary in order to preserve even the credit that you have alread given . . . . . "

That letter brought this prompt and reassuring reply from Mr. Ellis of the Farm Credit Administration:

"Your letter . . . as well as the telegram received from Director of Agriculture Cecil . . . has been used, we think effectively, in contacting the president, secretary-treasurers, and directors of all our production credit associations and we will cover not only all the California production credit associations but the associations in the other three states in this district.

"We have pointed out to the association representatives the necessity of informing their member-borrowers NOW that those who need farm supplies and equipment can secure the necessary credit, where they are entitled to it, and place their orders with the dealers immediately in order that the dealers may, in turn, place firm orders now."

With that kind of cooperation assured from credit agencies, California farmers should take time by the forelock—make their credit arrangements at once and place their orders for essential equipment and supplies now. With America at war, depending on stepped-up farm production to help win the final victory, there should be no delays. Don't wait until you need the equipment. Anticipate your needs. And get that order in NOW!

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Morning Light Lodge No. 42 meets every Thursday evening in I.O.O.F Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings.

H. Nielsen, N. G.
Ralph Gardner, Secretary

MASONIC NOTICE

Charity Lodge No. 362, F. & A. M., Campbell, Calif. Stated Meetings held on the first Monday of each month

W. H. Van Dyke,
Acting W. M.
T. A. Robinson, Secretary

SIGN-UP FOR GARDENS

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ment.

6. Pupils who have qualified for certificates by May 15 will receive awards on or about June 1.

7. Each local teacher will determine pupils who have qualified and will send names to the county superintendent of schools, not later than May 10.

8. Official entry blanks furnished by the Mercury Herald, are to be filled out by pupils and returned to the county superintendent's office not later than Jan. 16.

9. Ground should be worked up and planted as soon as weather permits after Jan. 5.

10. The committee emphasizes the importance of preparation of the soil before planting and recommends addition of organic fertilizer and humus wherever possible.

11. The committee recommends the following vegetables be planted now: Beets, chard, carrots, lettuce, onions, radishes, turnips, peas and spinach.

It is suggested pupils select from the above list the vegetables best liked by the family.

Further planting suggestions will be made by the agricultural committee as the season advances.

The schools will have demonstration gardens but the parents of children who sign up for home gardens are urged to give them every cooperation; and those who have no children in schools are asked to have a garden of their own and may secure advice about their project.

No one need register for a garden but every home possible should have one.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS

OPERATING AN AUTOMOBILE TODAY COSTS NO MORE PER MILE THAN TIRE EXPENSE ALONE DID 35 YEARS AGO
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YEAH—I GOT GOOD HEAD FOR COW'N' 5,999 BEES
BEES ARE CLASSIFIED AS LIVESTOCK, IN WYOMING
SISSY
THOUGH IT WAS FASHIONABLE FOR MEN TO CARRY MUFFS IN 18TH CENTURY ENGLAND, IT WAS CONSIDERED EFFEMINATE FOR A MAN TO CARRY AN UMBRELLA!

Any of our citizens who would like to entertain one or more of our local soldiers for Christmas dinner, is requested to ask them personally, and then the soldier will get his clearance from the office ,otherwise it might appear that discrimination had been shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Covey of Watsonville are spending today with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Covey at Redwood Estates. Frank was unable to see his family because he cannot obtain leave from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Knappen arrived Tuesday to spend part of the holiday vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Edna F. Smith and the Richard Knappens. Mr. Knappen teaches political economy and business in the Marysville Junior college.

Miss Mabel C. Knappen, aunt of R. H. Knappen, who had spent several months in Long Beach and Santa Ana, returned to Campbell Friday.

Arnold Grim, who holds a private pilots license left by train Monday morning for Kelley Field to become one of Uncle Sam's fliers.

A whist party will be held by St. Lucy's club at the parish hall in Campbell on the afternoon of Dec. 26 at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Eva Furesco is chairman. There will be many prizes and refreshments will be served.

Dick Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robinson, who has been in Berkeley for some time has enlisted in the navy.

Miss Laura Blaine is home from Gilroy where she is one of the grammar school faculty.

Hugh Cramer is spending the Stanford vacation here with his parents, as is Tom Farley ,the U. C. holiday period.

Mrs. Julie Boehme of Redwood Estates and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of San Jose are guests at the Dr. F. R. Anderson home today.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
No. 56226

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA.

In the Matter of the Application of PHILIP CORDONE, an Individual, for change of Name.

Philip Cordone, an individual, having presented and filed herein his verified petition praying that his name be changed from Philip Cordone to Philip Brunetti;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in said matter appear before the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, in the Courtroom of the Presiding Judge of said Court, in the Court House in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on the 20th day of January, 1942, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to show cause why said application for change of name should not be granted;

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of said application and of the hearing thereon be given by publication of this Order in the Campbell Press, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Campbell, County of Santa Clara, State of California, once a week for four (4) successive weeks before the date of said hearing, and by posting copies of this order as required by law.

DATED: December 16th, 1941
(SEAL OF COURT) R. R. SYER
Judge of the Superior Court

MARTIN S. WALSH,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Campbell Office:
99 E. Campbell Avenue,
Campbell, California.
(Dec. 18, 25; Jan. 1, 8, 1941)

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA.

Action Brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, and the complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of Said County of Santa Clara.

VELDER ROPER, Plantiff, vs. EARL G. ROPER, Defendant.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA Send greetings to EARL G. ROPER, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action, entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, within ten days after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, this 16th day of December, A. D., 1941.
(SEAL OF COURT)
FRANK W. HOGAN, Clerk.
By R. L. NORTON, Deputy Clerk.

Martin S. Walsh,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Campbell Office:
99 E. Campbell Avenue,
Campbell, California.
Dec. 18-25, Jan. 1-8-15-22-29, Feb. 5-12)

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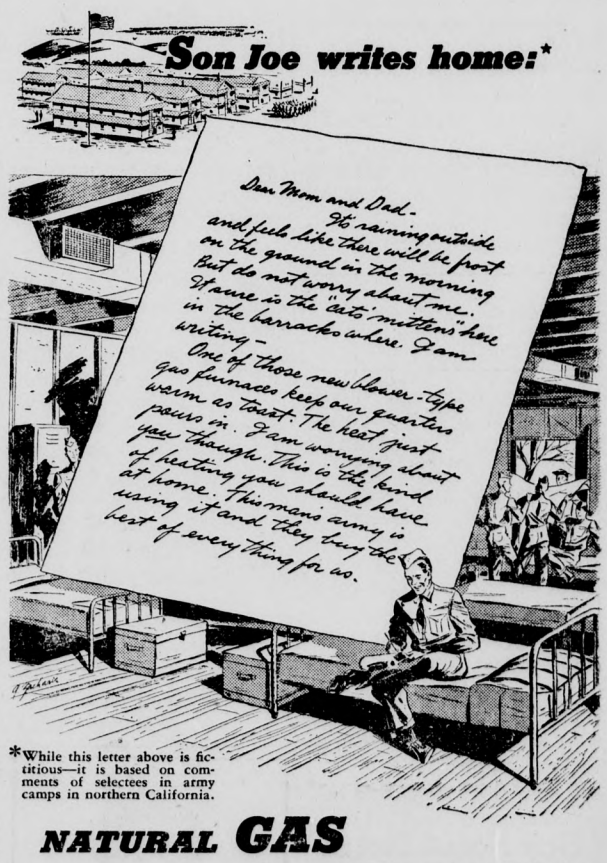
Geraldine Lloyd, a Stanford co-ed, is enjoying the holiday in the family home, where she was one of the attractive young ladies who assisted in serving at the W. S. C. S. Christmas tea held Friday at the Lloyd home.

Olivia de HAVILLAND
star of the Warner Bros. picture, "Strawberry Blonde," recommends *Calox Tooth Powder* for teeth that shine.

CALOX TOOTH POWDER

Son Joe writes home:*


Dear Mom and Dad—
It's raining outside and feels like there will be frost on the ground in the morning. But do not worry about me. I'm in the barracks where I am writing—
One of those new blower-type gas furnaces keeps our quarters warm as toast. The heat just pours in. I am worrying about you though. This is the kind of heating you should have at home. If this man's army is using it and they buy the best of everything for us.

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